



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING WHITE BALANCE FUNCTION

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-002211 filed January 8, 2003

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application:

☒ is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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